To Whom It May Concern,

Stifling satellite radio would not serve the public in any matter. The weather and the traffic conditions should not be the domain of the radio and television stations and should not have the government step in and tell all others that they cannot broadcast these conditions. If people are not tuning in to these broadcasts there is a reason. The lack of quality should be their problem to address not yours. We stopped listening and tuning in to local programming because of this lack of quality broadcasting and chose to subscribe to satellite. How can anyone justify the fact that the traffic and weather should belong to them and to inform us of these conditions when it fits into their format and timing?

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160.